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In re Patent Application of

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a one month extension of time extending the period of response from February 2, 2007 to March 2, 2007, a Request for Continued Examination, and the following response.

Listing of the Claims is provided on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.

Attached is a declaration of Richard O. Moore, Jr. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 1.132.